

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20.

## LOCAL NEWS

For this section slightly warmer, rain, light to fresh easterly winds, except fresh to brisk on the coast, followed during Wednesday by brisk to high northwesterly winds, decidedly colder, with a cold wave.

**THE JUDGE'S SALARY.**—A circular letter, signed by members of the bar of this city, has been sent to the General Assembly asking the passage of the bill, recently introduced in the State Senate, to fix the salary of the Judge of the Corporation Court at two thousand dollars per annum. The petitioners say that in their opinion a salary less than \$2,000 will not command the legal ability and experience which the office absolutely requires. In reference to the resolution recently passed by the City Council they say:

"We not, however, as we think, underestimate the weight of that expression when we suggest that it is entitled to the same weight as any expression by the same number of equally respectable and intelligent private citizens, and that it does not force from its official form," and they conclude as follows: "Believing that from the nature of our experience and pursuits we are better able to form a correct judgment in the premises, we repeat the opinion hereinbefore expressed—that the passage of the bill in question is urgent, needed to fill the breach of our Corporation Court with a judge whose legal ability and experience will command the public respect and confidence." The circular is signed by S. Ferguson Beach, John M. Johnson, Leonard Marbury, Francis L. Smith, Morgan H. Beach, Albert Stuart, Chas. E. Stuart, A. W. Armstrong, James R. Caton, Edmund Barke and Wm. E. Fendall.

**PERSONAL.**—Mrs. Washington Danenhower, of this city, is seriously ill with diphtheria in New York, where she recently went on a visit to friends.

Mr. John B. Marbury, of Prince George's county, Md., and Miss Mattie L. Young were married in Boston on the 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Marbury were in this city to-day on their way to their home in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Sophia Dent, of Charles county, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Maddox, on Queen street.

Miss Eva Manning, of Prince George's county, Md., is visiting Mrs. George Robinson.

Mayor Smoot is still confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Mr. J. F. Tackett has returned from New York and will spend the holidays in this city.

Among the appointments sent to the Senate yesterday for confirmation was that of Dr. Norwood Suter, of this city, to be assistant surgeon U. S. A., with rank of first lieutenant.

The Richmond State says: "Senator Henry Heaton, of Loudoun, who for several years has occupied the position of president of the Senate Bachelor Club, is one of the wealthiest members of the Senate, and of late has been paying great attention to his dress and personal appearance. He has recently had five suits of clothes made to order and rumor says that he is looking out for a wife."

**ARREST OF A THIEF.**—Lieutenant Smith and Officers Price and Bettis this morning arrested Charles Harris, colored, in the southwestern part of the city, charged with stealing a valuable cow from Mr. A. W. Harrison's farm, in Fairfax county, last Wednesday. Harris acknowledged having stolen the cow when arrested, and said after the theft he took the animal to the farm of Mr. Walsh, near this city, where he butchered her. He subsequently disposed of the hide here, but had kept the carcass at his home. He was locked up and this evening will be turned over to the authorities of Fairfax county. The cow was of a valuable breed, and upon learning of his loss Mr. Harrison offered \$150 reward for his recovery and \$30 for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

This evening Officer Franks arrested Wm. Hunter, colored, on the charge of being an accomplice of Harris. He confessed his guilt and was locked up.

**FUNERALS.**—The funeral of the late Michael Smith took place from St. Mary's Church this morning. His remains were escorted to the grave by the Catholic Beneficial Society of which he was a member.

The funeral of the late D. G. Watkins took place from his late home in Fairfax county this evening. His remains were brought here and interred in the Methodist cemetery. They were escorted to the grave by the members of the Commercial Exchange and by a committee of Potomac Lodge I. O. O. F.

The remains of Mrs. Catherine I. Mullin, who died in Washington on Sunday, were brought to this city this evening and interred from Trinity Church.

The funeral of the late J. W. Henshaw took place yesterday evening from his late home on fourth Lee street.

**MISSIONARY MEETING.**—There will be a missionary conference held in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon and evening. Services begin at 2 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Drs. W. A. Bartlett, T. S. Hamlin, T. S. Wynkoop, Geo. O. Little, of Washington, J. W. McDevine, of Baltimore, and Rev. J. W. Woodside, of Florida, have been promised to be present. Mrs. J. W. McKnight, of Washington, will address the ladies at 3:45.

**RIVER NOTES.**—Steamboat Inspectors Valentine and Saville, who investigated the recent collision between the Jane Moseley and George Leary off Point Lookout have not yet made a decision, but it is thought they will probably suspend for fifteen days the licenses of the captains of both the steamers on account of the collision.

The steamers Arrowsmith and Mattano have tied up for the winter at their wharves in Washington.

The Maryland ferry steamer was inspected to-day and passed.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cold with one prisoner and seventeen lodgers at the station house. Justice May presided at the Mayor's office to-day and disposed of the only case there for trial which was that of Larkin Smoot, colored, arrested by Officer Price for disorderly conduct. He was fined \$3.

**INSTALLATION.**—The Presbytery of Chesapeake will meet in the Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening at half past seven o'clock, to receive and install the Rev. James I. Vance. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. Walter H. Robertson, of Warrenton, Va. The public are cordially invited.

**Woman and Her Diseases.** is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., sent to any address for ten cents in stamps. It teaches successful self treatment.

**FOR A USEFUL PRESENT** a nice cloak for your wife or child would be very acceptable, and no one keeps a better stock at more reasonable prices than our former townsman, CHAS. BAUM, of 416 Seventh street, Washington, who has an immense establishment and at present is making a great display of Holiday Goods. Pay him a visit.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A council of Sons of Jonadab was organized in this city last night.

The legislature will adjourn for the holidays to-morrow till January 4th.

A cold rain has been falling all day and most of the snow has disappeared.

The Dairy Maids' Convention and Drill will take place at the Opera House to-night.

The Chataqua Literary Circle met at the Y. M. C. A. last night and all present spent a delightful evening.

Mr. Glenn Brown will address the Y. M. C. A. to-night, taking for his subject "Houses." The lecture will be illustrated.

The public schools will close for the holidays on Friday evening next till Tuesday, January 31.

The property of all parties in arrears to the State for taxes for the year 1884 will be sold at the January term of the Corporation Court.

Hydraulic Council of American Firemen will be organized to-night at the rooms of the Hydraulic company, the charter having been secured.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to James W. Williams, of Prince William county, and Annie E. Morgan, of Fairfax county, and to Charles E. Morris and Mary C. Nelson, both of Fairfax county.

The alarm of fire about 8 o'clock last night was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the residence of Capt. W. H. Chapman, on Patrick street, between King and Prince. The alarm brought out the department, but the services of the engines were not needed.

"Give you a reason on compulsion?" Why of course I will. I am cured of rheumatism, which has kept me enslaved for twenty years, by using Salvation Oil, which cost me only 25 cents.

## Pound Party for the Poor.

The usual Christmas pound party for the poor will be held at the Ladies' Union Relief rooms on Friday, December 23. Rooms open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The citizens of Alexandria are earnestly requested to send provisions, money and half worn clothing on that day as a Christmas offering for the poor.

LADIES' UNION RELIEF.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 20.**—The stock market was heavy at the opening this morning, though the declines from last evening's final prices were in most cases for 1/2 per cent. only. The market was extremely dull, except for three or four of the leading stocks, and prices were heavy in the early trading, declines from the opening figures of from 1/2 to 1/4 per cent. being established. A drum tone was shown later in the hour, however, and the losses were in many cases made up. The market was barren of feature and at 11 o'clock was dull and barely steady at small fractions below first prices. Money 3/4.

**BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.**—Virginia 6s consolidated 42; past due coupons 65; 10-40s 36; new 3s bid to-day.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, December 20.**—The flour markets are very quiet and without change, but we still note a constant demand from local dealers to supply current wants. Wheat has been heavy and dull for several days; millers take only the best samples, for which they pay full prices, but neither millers nor buyers care to handle other grades except at the decline; sales run from 70 to 75 for damaged to common, and 75 to 80 for fair to good. Corn is firm at from 51 for damp unfaded to 53 for dry. Rye 53 to 60. Oats 33 to 38. There is nothing new to report in Eggs, Butter, Poultry and other produce; receipts are good and prices well sustained.

**BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.**—Cotton steady and quiet; middling 10 3/4. Flour steady, with a moderate inquiry. Wheat—Southern firm and quiet; red 90.92; amber 92.93; Western higher and quiet; No. 2 winter red 83.94 bid. Jan. 85 1/2 bid; Feb. 87 1/2 bid; May 92 1/2 bid; Corn—Southern easier and fairly active; white and yellow 53 1/4 to 54 1/4; Western higher and fairly active; mixed spot new 54 1/4 to 55; Jan. 55 1/4 to 56; Feb. 56 1/4 to 57; May 57 1/4 to 58. Oats steady, with a fair demand; Southern Penna 34 1/2 to 35; Western white 35 1/4 to 36; do mixed 36 1/2 to 37. Rye firm at 64 1/2 to 66. Provisions quiet and steady. Coffee easy quiet. Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18 1/2 to 19. Whiskey firm at \$1 1/4 to 1 1/2. Other articles unchanged.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 20.**—Cotton dull; uplands 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; futures steady. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat higher. Corn lower. Pork steady at \$15 25 to 15 50; old mess Pork steady at \$14 50 to 14 75. Lard weaker at \$9 05.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 20, 11 a. m.**—The leading futures ruled as follows: May Wheat 83 1/2 to 84 1/4; May Corn 53 1/4; May Oats 33 1/4; May Pork 15 1/2 to 15 3/4; May Lard 8 1/2 to 8 3/4; short ribs 9 1/2 to 9 3/4.

**GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 19.**—145 Cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; good 4 1/4 to 4 1/2; medium 3 1/2 to 4; and common 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. 100 Sheep and Lambs were offered, which sold at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 for the former, and 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 for the latter. Calves 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Cows and Calves brought \$20 to 35. Market brisk.

**BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, Dec. 19.**—There is a fair supply of Hogs on the market this week, the receipts being equal to a very moderate demand, which prevails in all the yards. There is no difference in the prices from last week, and the quality ranges about as it did then. We quote at 6 1/2 to 7 1/4 per lb net, with most sales at 7 1/4 to 7 1/2 per lb. Receipts 7216 head.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.** Room No. 2 Market Building. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 19, 1887. DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

At the January term of the Corporation Court, at the front door of the Corporation Court House, on Fairfax street, I will offer at PUBLIC SALE ALL THE REAL ESTATE belonging to delinquent tax-payers for the year 1884, a description of which can be seen at my office, No. 2 Market Building, or at the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court. M. B. FARLOW, City Treasurer.

**Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.**

TERMS MODERATE.

Orders left at 512 Cameron street, south side between Pitt and St. Asaph, will receive prompt attention. dec20 1m Prof. E. C. HOLMES.

**APPLES.**—One carload of CHOICE NEW YORK APPLES just received and for sale by N. LINDSEY & CO. dec19 1w

**FOR A PRESENT.**

SILK UMBRELLAS, with Gold or Silver Handles; or Gold or Silver-headed CANES. dec8 1w H. WILDT.

**GOOD COOKING RAISINS.** Turkish Prunes, Raisins and Prime Currants, only 7c per pound each, at (dec19) J. C. MILBURN.

**100 CASES ABSO TOMATOES,** fine quality, just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov3

**SWEET CIDER** received to-day by jan8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

**NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER,** 30c. per gallon, just received. oct26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**USE THE MAGIC STARCH** if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by J. C. MILBURN. jan9

**FLORIDA ORANGES,** choice, received to-day by dec15 J. C. MILBURN.

**SAN BLAS COCOANUTS** just received by dec15 J. C. MILBURN.

## HOLIDAY GOODS,

NEW, USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL, AT

## JOHN P. CLARKE'S,

NO. 612 KING STREET.

FINE OIL PAINTINGS, A LARGE COLLECTION OF FINE ENGRAVINGS, NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES OF FRAMES, BRONZE AND PLUSH MIRRORS, NEW STYLES OF EASELS AND CABINETS, TERRA COTTA STATUARY, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' CARDS. dec19 2w

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

## XMAS GOODS

Are Booming at

DYSON'S, NO. 508 KING STREET

(Next to Opera House).

Why? Because he sells goods cheap. Because his stock is well selected. Because he won't be undersold.

Prayer Books, Catholic and Episcopal; Bibles, Family, Teachers' and Pocket; Albums, Autograph and Photograph; Dressing Cases in Plush and Leather; Musical Instruments, a large variety; Holiday Books, beautifully bound, only 35c; Box Paper, fifty varieties; Haverall Cards, a full list; Hand-painted Plaques, by a Saratoga artist. All of these and a great many more pretty and useful articles to be found at the little store 508 King street. dec19

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

Our stock is larger this season than ever before. We have all the latest novelties in WATCHES, JEWELRY.

SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, etc.

RICH DIAMOND JEWELRY.

GENUINE IMPORTED INDIAN POTTERY,

Artistic Bronze and Brass Ware, Gold Pens and Pencils and everything suitable for the holiday trade.

We take pleasure in showing goods, whether you purchase or not. All goods marked in plain figures. R. C. ACTON, nov23 606 King st., Alexandria, Va.

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have just received through the importers the fullest and most varied assortment of Holiday Goods ever offered in this city, including Haviland's celebrated make of FRENCH CHINA in Fish, Game, Oatmeal, Pudding, Chocolate and Ice Cream Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets, After-dinner Coffees, Single Tea and Monstrade Cups. Also a most complete line of CABINET PIECES, including Abbotford, Donlon, Bonn, and Royal Worcester, in the very latest styles and decorations. A beautiful line of large and small Vases. We are unable to mention but few of the many beautiful goods we have received in the last few days, so we cordially invite all to call and look at these goods before making their Xmas purchases.

E. J. MILLER, SON &amp; CO.,

nov22 327 King street, Alexandria, Va.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

L. SHUMAN,

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS,

Announces that he is prepared to meet the wants of the Christmas and Holiday trade. His stock of Cakes, Black, Plain and other kinds, is large, and his supply of Confectionery, Nuts, &c., unexcelled. Now is the time to leave orders. dec 10

Holiday Times.

HENRY BRENDEL, 531 KING ST.,

Is now ready for the fall and winter with THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SEASONS.

He intends to keep OYSTERS for his patrons and supply families with the pick of Chesapeake Bay.

Creams of all flavors, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Tarts of all kinds. PIECES SPECIALTY: Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caromels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and entertainments and furnishes special parties. nov12 1f

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS, Mechan-

ical Engines, Iron Trains, &c., now on exhibition and for sale at AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S. dec12

**ENAMELED KETTLES** of all sizes, Apple and Peach Patterns, Enterprise and other Metal Caters for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal st. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. sep8

**NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS** (fancy clusters); also Valencia Offstalk Cooking do., just received at MCBURNEY'S. oct12

**SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL** will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [oct25] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**CHOPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES,** on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec2

**SARATOGA POTATO CHIPS,** pound and half pound boxes, just arrived at MCBURNEY'S. oct13

**CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS** just received by J. C. MILBURN. mh14

**THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS**—A fresh lot just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. j9

**WHITE CLOVER HONEY,** in 1-lb frames, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. sep27

**LUNCH and MARKET BASKETS,** a full line just received by J. C. MILBURN. sep19

**MALAGA GRAPES,** large clusters, just received at MCBURNEY'S. sep30

**BREECH LOADING GUNS**—We are now offering at very low prices in order to reduce stock. dec15 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

**FINE GLORIA UMBRELLAS,** Gold, Silver and Plain Heads, at lowest prices at dec13 AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

**NEW FRENCH PRUNES** (fancy stock) just received at MCBURNEY'S. oct12

**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** received to-day and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. oct19

**JAMAICA ORANGES and prime BALDWIN APPLES** just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov7

**ANOTHER INVOICE OF PAPER BUCKETS** 25c each, just received by J. C. MILBURN. sep19

**SELECTED AFRICAN and PERSIAN DATES** just received at MCBURNEY'S STORE. oct12

**CHLORITE,** an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT. jan7

**POTATO CHIPS,** in half-pound boxes, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. nov2

**SALL HAMS,** Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by J. C. MILBURN. aug5

**KITCHEN, CRYSTAL and PEERLESS** Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. aug24

**CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS and DRAWERS** from 75c to the best grade in the market at oct8 AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

**PRIME BALDWIN APPLES,** red, received to-day by [dec15] J. C. MILBURN.

**TRY THE QUAKER STARCH.** For sale by J. C. MILBURN. aug5

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 21 and 22

The Favorite Little Sourette,

MISS JENNIE CALEF

And her Strong Company of well-known Comedians in the Beautiful new Western Comedy Drama,

AN AMERICAN PRINCESS.

Written expressly for Miss Calef by Mrs. Eva Best, of Dayton, Ohio.

New Songs, Catchy Music.

New Dances, Strong Situations. Admission 15, 25 and 35c. Reserved seats 50c. Reserved seats at Summers & Allen's. dec19 4t

THE FIRST CONVENTION

OF THE

Amalgamated Associated Combination of

Dairy Maids, Milk Skimmers and

Cheese Evolvers

(Conducted by the young ladies of Trinity M. E. Church).

Will assemble at LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1887, At eight o'clock.

Recitations, Dairy Songs and Special Drill by twelve of the Dairy Maids, under the command of Lieut. Monroe and Marbury, of the A. L. L. Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 35c. To be had at Summers & Allen's. dec17 1d

FANCY GROCERIES.

RAISINS.

BLACK BASKET CLUSTER.

CONNOISSEUR do.

IMPERIAL CABINET.

FLAT QUARTERS do.

LONDON LAYERS

FLAT QUARTERS do.

ONDARA LAYERS.

MAT SEEDLESS.

FANCY SULTANAS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Fancy Bordeaux Almonds,

FINE NAPLES WALNUTS.

LARGE PECANS,

PALM NUTS and FILBERTS.

GOOD COCOANUTS.

MIXED NUTS

G. WM. RAMSAY.

30 BOXES

Fancy Florida Oranges

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Valencia Raisins,

7 cents.

Currants, 7c.

Citron, 25c.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

400 pounds

FANCY SMYRNA FIGS

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT

AND

English Plum Pudding

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

15 BAGS

BLACK-EYED PEAS

for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

dec17 1w Corner Cameron and Royal sts.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

I will be in my store, 324 King street, during the month of December to meet those wishing any information connected with their State or city assessments. Office hours: 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. GEO. DUFFEY, Commissioner of the Revenue.

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